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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mikiko SUGA, et al.

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FOR: ARGININE REPRESSOR DEFICIENT STRAIN OF CORYNEFORM BACTERIUM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-ARGININE

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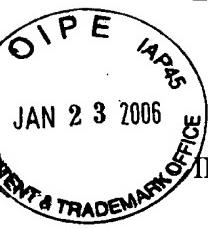
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated November 2, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begins on page 8 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.